

## California Breast Cancer Organizations

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Y-ME San Diego 254 E. Grand Ave. #205 Escondido, CA 92025 (760) 839-1491 The Honorable John Dingell House Energy & Commerce Committee 2322 Rayburn House Office Building Washington DC 20515

Dear Congressman Dingell:

The California Breast Cancer Organizations (CABCO) is an umbrella organization for nine independent breast cancer groups serving the people of California. Most of these groups were started by women living with breast cancer in the early 1990's, and today CABCO works closely with the National Breast Cancer Coalition (NBCC) and its network of supporters.

We take this opportunity to thank you for your continued work on breast cancer issues and want to offer our support for HR526, Bipartisan Patient Protection Act of 2001, also known as the Patients' Bill of Rights.

HR526 addresses many issues that are important not only to women living with breast cancer, but to our population as a whole. We applaud your continued efforts in addressing complicated issues that protect consumers and enhance our health care delivery system.

Sincerely,

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President/Co-Founder